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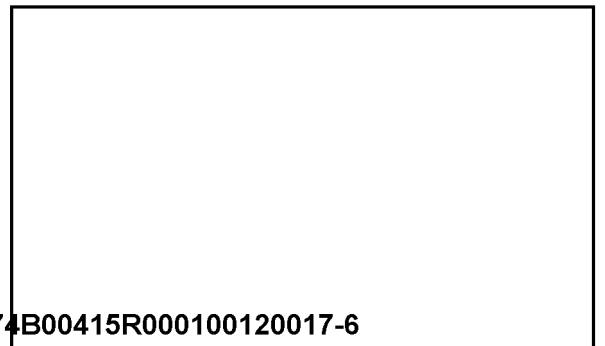
1. [REDACTED] Fred Ladd, State Department, called to report on their session with Moose and Lowenstein, Senate Foreign Relations Committee staff, this morning. He said they had no particular difficulty, but he wanted to alert us to the position the State people took on a question which Lowenstein and Moose proposed as to how much notice State had that martial law would be invoked in the Philippines. State representatives said they knew that Marcos had this as one of his alternatives (Araneta and later Marcos made statements to this effect), but State did not know the exact date. Lowenstein and Moose asked if they considered this a CIA failure and State representatives said they did not. They later added that when Melchor was here later he said he had not known in advance the date on which martial law would be invoked.

With respect to their stop in Japan, Ladd said he thought this was strictly a rest stop and doubted that Lowenstein and Moose would want any briefings on Japan. 25X1



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3. [] Rady Johnson, Assistant to the Secretary of Defense (Legislative Affairs), called to ask what we had done about Chairman Fulbright's request for estimates on North Vietnamese long-term capabilities. I said I told Carl Marcy, Chief of Staff, Senate Foreign Relations Committee, we would be glad to provide someone to brief the Chairman orally, but had no documents corresponding to the Chairman's initial request and could not undertake to supply a grab bag of material on the subject as requested in a subsequent letter from the Chairman. Mr. Johnson said they too had offered an oral briefing in response to Chairman Fulbright's second letter, but Carl Marcy had said this was unacceptable.

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4. [] Met with Mr. Bruce Meredith, Staff Assistant to Chairman Mahon, House Appropriations Committee, who told me that the agreement reached in conference on the debt limit bill concerning spending limitations would restrict the President only to a maximum of 20 percent of any functional area of expense set forth in the budget. This would, of course, allow discontinuance of complete programs within a given function as long as the 20 percent was not exceeded. The provision as presently drafted would give the President authority to limit such spending without regard to any other law and could therefore be utilized as authority to cut back on Agency spending. It was Mr. Meredith's opinion that the Senate vote on the original Senate position to designate certain areas that the President could not cut may result in Senate rejection of this conference report when it is considered by them today. It was also his opinion that it would not be possible for the Congress to close out today because of this matter and could well keep the Congress in session until Thursday.

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5. [] Delivered to the offices of Senators Kennedy (D., Mass.), McGovern (D., S., Dak.), Scott (R., Pa.), Mansfield (D., Mont.) and Hughes (D., Iowa) FBIS items in which their names were mentioned.

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6. [] Left Agency employment brochures for a constituent with Shirley Childress, on the staff of Representative Harold Runnels (D., N. Mex.), per her request.

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25X1 7. [] Met with Mr. Frank Slatinshek, Chief Counsel, House Armed Services Committee and discussed with him in general terms a CIARDS amendment that will be proposed in the forthcoming Congress. We discussed the quota for retirees and funding of unfunded liability in some detail. As an aside Mr. Slatinshek questioned the Secret classification of the cost estimate on the funding proposal.

I briefed Mr. Slatinshek on the naval construction at Nikolayev. 25X1A

25X1 8. [] Received from []
25X1 OSA Security, copies of [] letter of 10 October to the President of Harper & Row and his letter of the same date to Mr. Richard Harkness, of the White House committee staff on narcotics, concerning statements attributed to him by Alfred McCoy in the book The Politics of Heroin in Southeast Asia. Copies have been furnished to Messrs. Colby, Ex. Dir., [] DDI. 25X1A

25X1 9. [] David Martin, Senate Internal Security Subcommittee staff, called and said that a short time ago [] had arranged for a lady in the Agency to provide him with a map which was marked to show areas of Communist insurgency in Burma. Martin said they are now interested in placing in the record of General Walt's testimony a composite map which would indicate both the areas already occupied by the Communists and those which have been targeted for their takeover. I told Martin I would check with [] on this and we would be back in touch with him. 25X1A

Martin also asked if I had been successful in locating any information on the subject of international terrorism as described in a Newsweek article of 18 September. I told him I was working on this and would be in touch with him as soon as I have an answer for him.

25X1 10. [] Called Dick Moose, Senate Foreign Relations Committee staff, and told him we could arrange for the briefing for himself and Jim Lowenstein in connection with their upcoming trip to Korea and the Philippines and could do this next Tuesday afternoon at 2:30.